

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	IF-02
COMMITTEE:	Innovation and Finance
DATE:	June 14, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

2016 Call for Bids for Health K–12 Instructional Materials

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

On December 9, 2015, the Instructional Materials Advisory Committee submitted and the State Board of Education (SBE) approved the adoption area recommendations for the 2016 Instructional Materials Adoption Cycle. The 2016 Call for Bids for these adoption areas was disseminated on February 9, 2016. A change affecting the 2016 Call for Bids has occurred that requires action by the SBE.

CRITICAL FACTS

The Committee's adoption area recommendations are based largely on the timeline for the Cyclical Review of Standards. The timeline for the revision of Health K–12 standards has changed from the originally projected date. The revisions of the standards will not be completed in time to allow the SBE-appointed Review Panels to adequately evaluate the materials according to the 2016 Instructional Materials Adoption Calendar. For this reason, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is recommending a one-year delay in the review and adoption of Health K–12 instructional materials. Upon SBE approval of the delay, the 2017 Call for Bids will include the following Health K–12 adoption areas.

- Health, K–5
- Health, 6–8
- Personal Health and Wellness, 9–12
- Family and Community Health, 9–12

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

June 7, 2016	Delay the 2016 review and adoption of the instructional materials for Health K–12
January 2017	Disseminate to publishers and vendors the 2017 Call for Bids for instructional materials for Health K–12 and other adoption areas
March	Open the bids submitted by the deadline for the 2017 instructional materials adoption cycle
May	Receipt of correlations and official samples from publishers to the Instructional Materials Review Panels and the SCDE
June	Orientation meetings with publisher presentations for the Review Panels

September	Reconvene Instructional Materials Review Panels to deliberate and make recommendations on instructional materials for SBE approval and district selections
October–November	Conduct Instructional Materials Public Review to receive citizen comments on the recommended instructional materials
December	Submit for SBE approval the Review Panel recommendations for instructional materials with the summary report of public review comments

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST: Based on SCDE budget request and General Assembly allocation
FUND/SOURCE: State

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☐ yes ☒ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

The SCDE recommends that the SBE approve the one-year delay in the 2016 review and adoption of instructional materials for Health K–12.

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐